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In re Application of  Avi Ashkenazi et al.  Serial No.: 09/114,844  Filed: July 14, 1998  For: RTD Receptor	Group Art Unit: 1646  Examiner: C. Kaufman
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 1999. Entry of the preliminary amendment below is requested prior to examination on the merits.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 15-~~28~~, 30-~~33~~ and 36-~~37~~ without prejudice.

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6. (Amended) Isolated extracellular domain sequence of RTD polypeptide comprising (a) amino acid residues 56 to 212 of Fig. 1A (SEQ ID NO:1); or (b) fragments of the sequence of (a) which retain at least one biological activity of a native sequence RTD polypeptide.

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10. (Amended) A chimeric molecule comprising [a] the RTD polypeptide of claim 1 or claim 6 fused to a heterologous amino acid sequence.